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13. [] LIAISON J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security, called and asked that we run a check on [] reportedly an anti-U.S. writer born in Czechoslovakia, who three or four years ago allegedly was working for a communist newspaper in Cleveland. I told him I would check and call him back.

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14. [] FOIA Received a call from Elizabeth Stevenson, in the Palo Alto, Ca. office of Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.), inquiring as to the status of the Freedom of Information request of [] After checking with IRS, I called her back and told her that a final reply would be sent within a few days.

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15. [] THIRD AGENCY Called Mr. Eireich, Associate Director for Communications and Data Information, GAO, in response to his earlier call (see 19 Sept. journal, item # 5) and informed him that we have no knowledge of any attempt to technically compromise computer systems. I made it clear, however, that this should not give him any assurances that the threat does not exist since our systems are protected by encryption and other means. He said he understood and will confine his study to agencies such as Commerce whose systems are comparable to the proposed system for the Internal Revenue Service and are not encrypted. He assured me that our response and those of the FBI, NSA, which were also negative were informal and are not to be included in any GAO report that he prepared. This request and the response were discussed with [] DD/P&M/OS, [] OS, [] Commo Security/OC.

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